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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Martin Stanley Johnson et al.

Serial No. 10/088,299

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For: Water Treatment Apparatus

Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: Fred G. Prince

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a 3-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, to expire March 23, 2004. A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a 3-month extension.

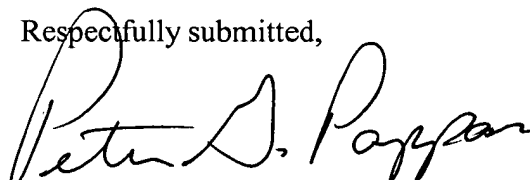
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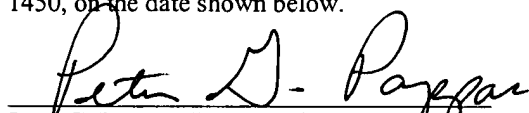
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